

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2490 - HB 3017**

February 19, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Gives the Tennessee Higher Education Commission the authority to require the submission of fingerprints to enable a criminal background check for certain personnel of post secondary institutions.

The commission shall submit the completed fingerprint card to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, which is authorized to submit the fingerprint card to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes the \$48 cost of obtaining each background check will be absorbed by the fee currently required to be paid by an applicant for authorization to operate. It is estimated that there would be no more than 100 background checks requested under this authority per year. This is based on an estimated 25 school applications each year and a maximum of 4 principles from each application on which background checks will be made.

Assumes no additional personnel will be required by the TBI to handle the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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